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Happy Holiday

Red Captive's Note Cheers Lynn Mother

LYNN—Tomorrow will be a happy Thanksgiving Day for Mrs. Philip D. Fecteau of 15 Wyman st., for another letter has arrived from her son, Richard, 38, now completing his 13th year in a Red Chinese prison camp.

Richard, who is being held captive in a Peking, China prison charged with being an agent of the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency, still has seven years left on his 20-year term.

His latest monthly letter—it arrived on the 23d, Tuesday, in conformance with past practices—tells of a trip he made recently with John T. Downey, 41, of New Britain, Ct., another convicted spy, to Peking historic spots and movies.

So, tomorrow, while a great many residents will be gathering to watch the traditional football games at Manning Bowl between Lynn Classical and Lynn English, the Fecteau family will offer special pray-

ers for the early release of Richard.

Mrs. Fecteau and Richard's 15-year-old twin daughters, Sidnice and Suzon, again will read the latest letter from Red China.

Today, Mrs. Fecteau said her son wrote that "he was very well and the weather was very pleasant."

And, she said, he's received the two packages "I sent in July and the two packages of reading material I sent in the Spring."

Each package of food Mrs. Fecteau sends contains peanut butter, instant coffee, artificial sweetener, powdered cream, cookies and cigarettes, she said.

In Summer she mails her son instant mix for soft drinks.

"He now smokes a pipe and I send him tobacco, also," Mrs. Fecteau said.

Mrs. Fecteau still longs for the day she'll be reunited with her son, and he with his daughters.

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